[redacted] and the archbishop proceeded downtown, dropped off the archbishop and from there proceeded to the house of BOB GUCCIONE in downtown New York. When [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at GUCCIONE's home, they were met by GUCCIONE and [redacted] The group had drink at GUCCIONE's house and then went out to dinner. At some point during the evening [redacted] started telling [redacted] that he had been indicted on federal charges of [redacted] told [redacted] that the Federal Bureau of Investigation felt that he [redacted] had high connections in organized crime and that they were "squeezing" him to turn into a witness against these organized crime figures. [redacted] wanted to know what [redacted] could do to help him. [redacted] stated that he assumed that [redacted] thought that he had the connections necessary to help him [redacted]. b6 b7C

At this point [redacted] stated that he is the [redacted] [redacted] advised that over the past thirty years, [redacted] he has been approached to "pull strings" with government officials. [redacted] advised that he has never accepted any of these proposals. [redacted] avised that sometime between 1968 and 1972 a man who was serving time in jail requested that [redacted] use his contacts to obtain a presidential pardon for him. [redacted] stated that he called the FBI and reported this incident. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] indicated to him that he was not getting a fair shake and asked for his help. [redacted] recommended that [redacted] talk to a lawyer, BENTON BECKER. BECKER is a former partner of Cramer, Haber and Becker in Washington, D.C. BECKER is a friend of [redacted] who arranged the pardon of former president RICHARD NIXON. BECKER now has his own law practice in Miami, Florida. b6 b7C

That evening, [redacted] telephoned BECKER in Florida. At that time BECKER was the Chief Prosecutor for Dade County. [redacted] explained that although he was Chief Prosecutor for Dade County he was allowed to do outside legal work. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that BECKER later told him that he met with [redacted] to review [redacted] case. BECKER did not go into details with [redacted] because of lawyer-client confidentiality.

[redacted] stated that the next time he saw [redacted], was on the Presidential Yacht Sequoia where the "archbishop" held a knighting ceremony. [redacted] does not know why [redacted] attended the knighting ceremony. [redacted] explained that the archbishop performs knighting ceremonies where the person b6 b7C

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[redacted] Washington, D.C., date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] social security number [redacted] appeared at the Washington Field Office for an interview on December 2, 1983. [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. In addition, SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was not in custody, he was free to leave at anytime, he was free to stop talking at anytime and that if he wished he could have an attorney present. In addition SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that any statements which he made could be used against him in court. [redacted] advised that he did not want an attorney present at this time, and that he wished to fully cooperate with the FBI investigation. MR. [redacted] then voluntarily provided the following information:

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[redacted] was questioned as to how he became involved with the campaign of SAM CHURCH, JR., to election as the United Mine Workers of America President. [redacted] replied that in the late summer or early fall of 1982, he was approached by [redacted] and [redacted] At that time [redacted] told [redacted] that his [redacted] friend, [redacted] was involved in CHURCH's campaign for President of the United Mine Workers. [redacted] told [redacted] that the campaign was in trouble and was in need of the professional assistance of a person who, like [redacted] had experience with campaigns. [redacted] stated that he does not know how [redacted] became acquainted with [redacted] However [redacted] has the feeling that the [redacted] has done a lot of work for the United Mine Workers of America. [redacted] stated that [redacted] aded that [redacted] also has a lot of friends in the coal industry, and beleived that the election of CHURCH's opponent, RICHARD TRUMKA, would have a serious consequence for the country.

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[redacted] introduced [redacted] to [redacted] at a Washington, D.C. bar, perhaps the Gaslight Club. After the introduction,

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